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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-225, RM-9173]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Olney and Archer City, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Texas Grace Communications proposing the reallocation of Channel 248C2 from Olney to Archer City, Texas; the modification of Station KRZB(FM)'s authorization to specify Archer City as its community of license; and, the allotment of Channel 270C2 at Olney, Texas, as a replacement channel. Both channels can be allotted to Archer City and Olney, respectively, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. Channel 248C2 can be allotted to Archer City with a site restriction of 0.2 kilometer (0.1 mile) southeast of the community. The coordinates for Channel 248C2 at Archer City are 33-35-36 NL and 98-37-31 WL. Channel 270C2 can be allotted to Olney with a site restriction of 5.2 kilometers (3.2 miles) west of the city. The coordinates for Channel 270C2 at Olney are 33-21-39 NL and 98-48-42 WL. In accordance with Section 1.420(i), we will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 248C2 at Archer City or require the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent channel for use by such parties.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before December 22, 1997, and reply comments on or before January 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the

FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: John M Pelkey, Esq., Haley, Bade & Potts P.L.C., 4350 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1633 (Counsel for petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-225, adopted October 22, 1997, and released October 31, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.

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[MM Docket No. 97-226, RM-9184]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Prineville, OR

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Michael Mattson and Kenneth Lewetag seeking the allotment of Channel 254C3 to

Prineville, OR, as the community's second local FM and third local aural service. Channel 254C3 can be allotted to Prineville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 10.6 kilometers (6.6 miles) southeast, at coordinates 44-13-30 NL; 120-46-30 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Station KUPL-FM, Channel 254C1, Portland, OR.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before December 22, 1997, and reply comments on or before January 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Michael L. Mattson, 15740 May Road, Dallas, OR 97338 (Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-226, adopted October 22, 1997, and released October 31, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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